

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Programme of Services To-Day.

Ministerial Movements—Chat by the Way.

Synagogue Worship—Approach of the Holidays.

Hall to-day, preaching on the "Falseness of Gospel Bricolage."

The Right Rev. Bishop Potter will preach this morning in the Church of the Holy Spirit, East Fifty-seventh street, and in the evening the rector, Rev. E. Guiberti, will preach.

In Macdougall Street Baptist Church, after the usual sermon this evening, a collection will be taken up for the relief of the sufferers. The Louisiana chorists will be present and sing.

Dr. A. B. Carter will officiate and preach in Grace Chapel this morning and evening.

The Church of the Divine Paternity will be reopened to-day, and Dr. E. H. Chapin will preach at the altar.

Rev. R. S. Howland will preach as usual to-day in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

There will be divine service as usual this evening at the Russian Chapel.

Rev. E. C. Sweetser will preach morning and evening in Bleeker Street Universalist Church.

Dr. Deems will continue his discourses on "Ecclesiasticalism" this morning in the Church of the Strangers. He preaches in the evening also.

Rev. William Lloyd will address the American Temperance Union in Ferrero Hall, Tammany Building, this afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Brigham will address the Spiritualists this morning and evening in Republican Hall.

CHAT BY THE WAY.

A Canadian clergyman lately sent a young man whom he had married for his wedding fee, which he stated at \$15. The jury found for the defendant on the ground that the youth had received no appreciable value.

The ancient world no shoes. The value of this as a feature of social economy is only properly comprehended by the man who has been out till after midnight and tries to sneak up stairs without waking his wife or mother-in-law.

"What is the best remedy," asked a preacher of a shrewd observer, "for an inattentive audience?" "Give them something to attend to," was the significant reply. "Hungry sheep will look up to the rack if there is any hay in it."

Said a joyous old fellow: "My wife tells the truth three times a day. Before rising in the morning she says, 'Oh, dear! I must get up, but I don't want to.' After breakfast she says, 'Well, I suppose I must go to work, but I don't want to.' And she goes to bed saying, 'There! I've been on the move all day, and haven't done anything!'"

Every now and then we read in the papers that some man is building an air ship in which he will fly to Europe. It occurs to any person that he might better take some shorter trip at first—that he might fly across the river or fly over into the next town. But no; he will fly across the Atlantic, and he wants a certain number of thousands of dollars to complete the machine for making an stupendous journey. And the more he thinks of it, the more he wants.

In Alton Methodist Episcopal Church this morning Dr. Crook will insist that "Men Ought Always to Pray." In the evening Rev. John Parker, of Brooklyn, E. D., will preach there.

"The Church of the World" is the topic that Rev. J. E. Scaries will discuss in Willett Street Methodist Episcopal Church this morning. "Man's Works Tried by Fire" will be considered by Mr. Scaries in the evening.

"When and How God Helps," and "A Word of Import," will be presented to Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church to-day by Rev. J. M. King, D. D.

"What is the Best of It?" will be answered by Rev. W. N. Searcy in the Free Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church this morning. "Sinning and Sensational Religious Work" will be condemned by him in the evening.

Dr. J. P. Newman will preach morning and evening in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Wonders of the Sea" will be revealed this evening in Eighteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. W. T. Hatfield, who has lately left the sea. Communion service in the morning.

Rev. W. P. Corbitt will preach in Beekman Hill Methodist Episcopal Church this morning on "Christian Perfection," and in the evening on "How To Obtain It."

Dr. R. L. Dashiell will preach this morning and evening in St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church.

A special sermon to children of the Sabbath School will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Davis this morning in St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church, Harlem.

In the evening Mr. Davis will speak about "The Value of Humanity."

"The Christian Minister's Work" and "The Throne of Grace" will be considered at the usual hours to-day in Twenty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. B. H. Burch.

"The American Mechanic" will be the subject of Rev. W. C. Steele's discussion this evening in South Third Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, E. D. The Order of United American Mechanics will be present, and Kearneyism will be dealt with from the Bible standpoint.

"A Cradle Problem" and "Good Things Out of Nazareth" are themes to be discussed at the usual hours to-day by Rev. W. B. Adcock in Helping Hand Temperance Church.

William Humphreys will preach in Amity Baptist Church this morning, and in the evening a grand temperance meeting will be held.

Rev. M. B. Smith will preach in Stanton Street Baptist Church this morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. Herr preaches morning and evening in the Central Baptist Church.

"A Good Resolution on Returning Home" will be offered this morning in Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. E. S. McArthur, who will preach in the evening also.

"Primitive Doubts and Their Cure" will be set before the Free Baptist Church this morning by Rev. N. I. Rowell. "Proving God" will be presented by him in the evening.

Rev. J. D. Herr will preach this afternoon and Rev. S. T. Williams this evening in the Gospel tent.

Dr. Bridgeman preaches at the usual hours to-day in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

In the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church to-day Rev. F. M. Byrke will preach at the usual hours to-day.

Rev. D. H. Jatten will preach to-day as usual in the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

"The Boyhood of Christ" and "The All-Sufficiency of Christ" are the topics that Rev. Robert H. Hall will discuss to-day in the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Communion services will be held this morning in Thirty-fourth Street Reformed Dutch Church.

In the evening Rev. Carlos Matys will speak on "Self-Consecration."

Rev. Edward Binkholder, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will preach in the Collegiate Reformed Church, on Fifth Avenue and Forty-eighth street, at the usual hours to-day.

The Rev. Edward A. Reed, late of Springfield, Mass., begins his pastorate with the Reformed Church on Madison avenue, to-day.

Rev. William H. Hervey preaches at the usual hours to-day in Sixth Avenue Reformed Church.

Rev. Dr. Matthews preaches this morning and evening in Westminster Presbyterian Church.

In Zion Protestant Episcopal Church to-day at the usual hours the Rev. John N. Gallener will officiate and preach.

After a sermon by Rev. Dr. Rynance this morning in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church a collection will be taken up for the yellow fever sufferers in the South. The Doctor will preach in the evening also.

Divine service morning and afternoon in the Church of the Holy Trinity and in the evening in the Gospel Garden. Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., D. D., will preach at each service.

Rev. Dr. Snipman officiates and preaches in Christ Church to-day at the usual hours.

In the First Reformed Episcopal Church the Rev. W. T. Searcy will preach morning and evening.

A gospel temperance meeting will be held in the hall 352 West Third-street, led by Mr. Thomas Mastin, this afternoon.

The Bun Ribbon Temperance Union, in Irving Hall, this afternoon will be addressed by the Rev. George H. Yonburgh, of Jersey City.

A gospel temperance meeting in the Park Theatre this evening will be conducted by Mr. C. W. Sawyer and Messrs. Hayes and Wilson, of Boston.

Dr. Henry M. Stearns will preach in the Church of the Disciples to-day at the usual hours. The Rev. George H. Hopworth is expected home to-day.

In the Church of the Disciples of Christ the Rev. D. R. Van Buskirk will preach this morning and evening.

Rev. James M. Pullman will preach in the Church of Our Saviour this morning.

The Rev. Samuel Concord having returned from Europe will resume his services in Christ Church

The church was erected, according to the entry in the parish records, in 1714.

The Episcopalians are building a handsome church to the memory of St. James, in New Bedford, Mass. They hope to have it in readiness for worship in a few months more.

The Reformed Episcopal Church has established itself at Wilmington, Del. Owing to a lack of harmony between Bishop Lee of that diocese and the active workers of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church an union by leading members of the Church was attempted by Bishop Lee to preach at Wilmington. At the close of the sermon the pastor, George Pratt, of their names, and the First Reformed Episcopal Church of Wilmington was organized.

Four ministers from the Methodist Episcopal Church have joined the Oregon Congregational Association this year as ministers and licentiates.

The Michigan Congregationalists have 221 churches, with a membership of 15,911. This is a net gain of 1,559 over last year.

Connecticut has 296 Congregational churches, with a membership of 25,305, an increase of 14,699 in twenty years.

According to the Congregationalist statistics thirty-two colleges and seminaries have been founded since 1870. The number of Congregational churches in Vermont is 197, of which 60 have pastors and 100 acting pastors. The total additions the past year have been 10, making a total net gain of 797, and an aggregate membership of 19,881. The benevolent contributions for the year have been \$1,000,000 for the work of foreign missions. The largest membership in any church is at Rutland—459. The First in Burlington has 450.

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The Universalist Church, which was destroyed by fire about a year ago, in Walton county, Fla., has been rebuilt. The new church is a handsome structure, and is expected to be finished before Christmas.

A Universalist church of thirty members was organized in Oage, Iowa, a month ago by Rev. E. F. Bowler, of Chicago, Ill. The church is a handsome structure, and is expected to be finished before Christmas.

The Rev. G. J. Porter, of Towauna, Pa., has resigned his pastorate of the Universalist Church of that place, to accept of a call to the Universalist Church of New York City.

The New York Universalist Missionary Society is in want of funds, especially to aid the Harlem and Greenpoint societies, both of which are now in a hopeless condition, and are struggling hard to keep themselves as members of the missionary society, at the trifling cost of \$1 per year, the amount could be used in aiding these societies and doing other useful work.

Dr. Galusha Anderson, President of Chicago University, and formerly of Brooklyn, is to be the Pacific coast lecturer and preaching in behalf of his institution. The Rev. S. S. Pratt, President of the Baptist Union of the Pacific, will also be present.

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Bible societies are also distributing cheap Bibles and Testaments, in various languages and in great numbers.

Ready the programme for the Week of Prayer in 1878 has been sent out by the British Evangelical Alliance, for the suggestions of other branches. From year to year the concert becomes more general and more interesting.

The Rev. S. H. Ward, editor of the *Independent*, has been elected to the office of Moderator of the General Assembly of the American Baptist Association, to be held at New York City, in the month of January.

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